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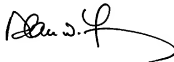
In re the Application of:)	Examiner: Alain L. BASHORE
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Arvind Nath PURI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3624
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Serial No.: 09/235,120)	Confirmation No.: 5167
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Filed: January 21, 1999)	Customer No.: 53156
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS ENABLING THE)	
IDENTIFICATION OF ACTUAL COSTS IN A)	
TRANSACTION BASED FINANCIAL AND)	<u>STATUS INQUIRY</u>
MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT)	
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Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5543)	

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire into the status of the above application. Applicants have not received any communication from the PTO since the filing of a Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement on September 10, 2007. Please advise as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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